

Changes to Electrical Trainee Education Requirement

Effective **July 1, 2013** Electrical trainees must have **48 hours** of Basic Trainee Classes to renew/activate their training certificate. This is to enforce changes enacted in the 2010 legislative session to RCW 19.28.161.

This means for a trainee card to be activated (issued) on or after July 1, 2013 the trainee will be required to have 48 hours of basic trainee classes, regardless of when the renewal fee was paid.

Effective **July 1, 2013** Electrical trainees will be required to have **48 hours** of basic classroom education to renew/activate.

If I receive a card between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013 how many hours will I have to have to renew my card in 2013?

If your certificate is renewed and all hours reported by June 30, 2013, you will need to have 32 hours.

If your certificate is not issued until after June 30, 2013, you will have to provide 48 hours for your card to be issued.

NOTE: If the certificate is placed inactive for lack of education, see below for the hours required to activate:

The “date” referred in this document means the date the hours are submitted to the department, not the date the renewal fee is paid or the classes are taken.

32 hours – July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013

48 hours – July 1, 2013 and later

Contact the Electrical Program at 360-902-5269 if you have any questions regarding this information.